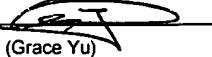


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In re Patent Application of:
George F. SCHREINER et al.

Serial No.: 10/083,817

Filing Date: February 26, 2002

For: METHODS OF TREATING
HYPERTENSION AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREIN

Examiner: C. Saoud
Group Art Unit: 1647

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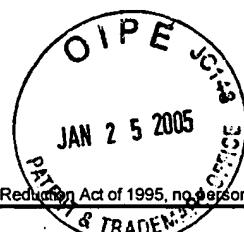
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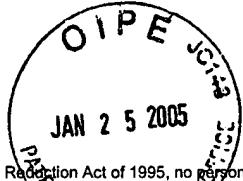
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